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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HIYAMA et al  
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Examiner: Z. Qi

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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August 12, 2005

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.